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Satin Stripe Panama Suits, in grey, green, black, red and navy—36-inch semi-fitting coats trimmed with Ottoman silk, lined with satin. Gored skirt trimmed with Ottoman silk and buttons to match the coat—sizes 14 to 40 and values that compel your attention, for..... **\$13.75**

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SMALLPOX STOPS REVENUE SERVICE

Servant at Home of Rev. W. R. L. Smith Taken to Hospital.

HAD NOT BEEN VACCINATED

House Is Fumigated and Placarded by Officials of Health Board.

Revival services at the Second Baptist Church, announced to begin last night, have been indefinitely postponed because of a case of violent smallpox in the household of the pastor, Rev. W. R. L. Smith, D. D., who lives at 801 West Grace Street. The case is that of Rosa Pitt, fifty years old, a colored house servant, who came here from Norfolk on Saturday, March 6, nine days before the disease developed. The woman sickened on Saturday, and a physician was called in. By yesterday morning the case was one of confluent smallpox was evident, and it was reported at once to the officials of the Board of Health, who acted with the greatest promptness, removing the woman to the smallpox hospital, fumigating the house, and directing a general vaccination in the neighborhood.

The Board of Health of Richmond will take the matter up at once with the Board of Health of Norfolk to ascertain the antecedents of the woman. The period of contagion being from twelve to fourteen days, it is evident that the woman contracted the disease in Norfolk, and the Norfolk authorities are being asked to investigate the case. The Board of Health is now allowing the woman to leave that city in an infected condition.

First in Nine Months. The case is the first in nine months in which the city has been closed down in Henrico county having been closed since early in June, 1908.

As nearly invariably happens in such cases, the woman was found never to have been successfully vaccinated.

Reports of the case spread rapidly yesterday, and much apprehension existed among members of the congregation of the Second Baptist Church who had attended the services on Sunday. These apprehensions, however, were set at rest last night by Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer, who, when questioned as to this aspect of the case, said that all of the members of the household had been vaccinated, and that it was not at all likely that the disease could be carried by any persons who could not themselves take it. Out of deference to public sentiment, however, the revival services have been postponed until this week have been abandoned.

The house has been thoroughly fumigated, and the child, who was at once vaccinated, will be kept under observation for several days. The house has been placarded as required by city ordinance, but the health officials said it would not be necessary to keep the members of the family in strict quarantine if all ordinary precautions be taken to prevent the disease.

If there are no further developments, it is believed that the pastor will be allowed to continue to hold church services as usual—after a few days have elapsed.

General Vaccination. Health Board officials will vaccinate the neighborhood this morning and vaccinate generally for several blocks around, especially among the colored servants with whom the woman may have come in contact.

The Board of Health has issued repeated warnings, "Hold Dr. Levy last night," against persons employing household servants until satisfied that they have been successfully vaccinated. If these warnings continue to be disregarded we cannot guarantee against a spread of the disease at any time.

The Board of Health has also reported to me by Dr. Foster and Dr. West, who made the investigation. I do not see any reason for apprehension on the part of those who attended Dr. Smith's church on Sunday.

Fell from Street Car. Mrs. Maura White, of 1435 East Main Street, fell from a City Street Car opposite 1435 East Main Street yesterday morning. She was taken to the hospital, where she was made comfortable.

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RENEW CONTRACT AT PRESENT RATE

Passenger and Power Company to Light City Streets for Another Year.

BUT ALL EXTRAS COST MORE

Municipal Plant Not Likely to Be in Operation Until Spring of 1940, if Then.

By a vote of 7 to 4 the Committee on Light and Power of the Council last night the renewal of the present contract with the Passenger and Power Company, or their successors, for the present rate of \$54 per lamp for one year, beginning July 1. The company submitted through William Northrop, one of the city engineers, a proposal for the first of which was recommended to the Council, the other three being tabled for further consideration. It provides that the company shall erect and maintain for the city 54 lamps at the points where they are now being operated, with the same amount of current, at the present rate of 15 cents a night, or \$54.75 per year for each lamp.

May Order Extra Ones. In addition to these present lights, the city has the option of ordering 107 additional lamps of the same character, to be located anywhere within the city limits, the company to purchase, erect and maintain them for one year for \$150 each. If less than 100 additional lamps are ordered the charge will be \$150 each per year. The committee considered it practically impossible to complete the municipal plant in the present rate of 15 cents a night, or \$54.75 per year for each lamp.

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CHARGE TWO WITH SELLING TO BOYS

Murphy's Hotel Bar and Hundle's Reported by Man Whose Name Isn't in Directory.

MANAGERS OF BOTH BAILED

Jas. Disney and Geo. McD. Blake Accused on Warrant Sworn Out by M. N. Johnson.

James Disney, manager of Murphy's Hotel, and George McD. Blake, manager of the George A. Hundle Grocery Company, were arrested yesterday on a charge of violating the Byrd liquor law in selling intoxicants to minors. The minor named in the warrant against Mr. Blake is William A. Bonham, who is a student at the University of Virginia. The warrant against Mr. Disney is T. W. R. Wright. The oath to the warrant was not made by a police officer, but by a man named M. N. Johnson, who could not be found last night, and whom nobody seems to know.

Though held responsible by law, as managers of the hotels, neither Mr. Disney nor Mr. Blake performed the actual sale of liquor. But the law holds them responsible rather than the bartender, who comes into contact only as a witness.

Johnson Not Known Here. Every effort possible was made last night to see both Mr. Blake and Mr. Disney. The former could not be found. A Times-Dispatch reporter waited for Mr. Disney and called twice at the hotel for him, but he was out both times. Later he was called up over the telephone, but it was said that he had retired for the night, and would not be disturbed.

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MINISTER TO ANSWER THE DARWIN THEORY

Students Ask Dr. Taylor for the Privilege of Inviting One to Give Other View of "Dead Body" Lecture—"Yes, by All Means," Says Coroner.

Certain members of the student body of the Medical College of Virginia visited Dr. William H. Taylor yesterday, and requested that they be allowed the privilege of inviting some speaker to answer his views recently expressed in his lecture on "The Dead Body."

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Will Be Last Lecture. "I have delivered the last of my supplementary lectures," said Dr. Taylor, "and I will never again, now that I learn some of the students object, deliver a lecture expressing my views, although in my teaching, when the occasion offers, I will not refrain from the views expressed in any of my lectures for the last few years. In the North instructors are constantly discussing just such questions as were treated by me, and my idea is to make the South, on this question, abreast of the times."

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SENT IN RIOT CALL TO SAVE LIFE OF FOREMAN

Early Morning Row Among Negroes, Who Threatened to Kill White Man.

KNOCKED DOWN AND BEATEN

Two Colored Men Helped to Protect Armbricht as Pickaxe Was Raised Over His Head.

But for the bravery of two colored men—George Palmer and John Robinson—Joe Armbricht, foreman for J. J. Smith and Company, contractors, would probably have been killed in a riot that started among his laborers at Washington Street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The trouble was caused by Lewis Bolden, one of the negro drivers, said to have been drunk at the time, who before he finished had fomented a disturbance which might have ended in the death of three men before the arrival of the squad of police, who were sent from the Second Station in answer to the riot call. As it was, Armbricht was severely knocked down in a ditch, and had to run for his life, with a crowd pursuing him with knives and sticks. Two of them—Isaac Brady and Sampson Lyons—were afterwards arrested by the police, but the chief negro in the mob, Lewis Bolden, escaped.

Threatened to Kill Foreman. Armbricht was supervising the grading of a block in Washington Street, for which J. J. Smith and Company had secured the contract. Bolden, it is alleged, arrived on the scene drunk, and immediately started a row. He was ordered twice by the foreman to go home, but refused, threatening to kill Armbricht if he interfered. He insisted on loading his weapon in the cut, but the foreman forcibly relieved him of it, and drove it to the dump himself. When he returned, Bolden was in the cut, belaboring an old negro, Andrew Massey, with a club. Armbricht struck him twice with a short shovel he held in his hand, but the negro refused him, so closely that he was unable to raise it a third time, and had to run.

Bolden, desperately angry now, from the blows he had received, pursued the foreman, and on the opposite side of the street knocked him in the back of the head. Armbricht falling to the gutter, Bolden pounced on him, pummeled him about the head and face, and then drew a knife to cut the throat of the prostrate man. Lyons also ran up, and struck Armbricht with a stick. The foreman tried to struggle to his feet, but was repeatedly driven back, and was in a bad way when Palmer rushed up and jerked Bolden away. But others ran up, excited and angry, crying out: "Let's kill the white man. Let's kill him!" Floyd Jenkins, assistant foreman, who had come to relieve his chief, tried to get into the throng to rescue Armbricht, but was driven back, and ran to telephone for the police.

Struck at Him as He Ran. Armbricht was still fighting to get away, and when the whole crowd, with the exception of Palmer and Robinson, started in with the threat to kill him, he began running again. Bolden, Brady and Lyons chased him. Bolden holding in his hand an open knife and stabbing at the fleeing man at every jump. Again Palmer caught him and pulled him back.

"You," cried Bolden, "I'd have killed him if you hadn't stopped me," and rushed at Palmer. The other negroes joined in, and still more began flocking to the scene of trouble. All eyes were bent on killing Armbricht. Only Palmer and Robinson interfered. The crowd would probably have made short shrift of these two but for the officers, who came up in an automobile. Brady and Lyons were immediately arrested.

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COCAINE ADDICTS BEHIND PCTRES

Detectives Raid Poolroom Owned by "Cattie" Price, but Proprietor Was Out.

Ever on the stride to put an end to the cocaine traffic, two detectives yesterday raided the Virginia Poolroom, Seventeenth and Marshall Streets, owned and operated by a woman known as "Cattie" Price, colored, and found hidden behind pictures seven packages of cocaine, all of which have been moved to the Federal building by a chemical analysis performed by Dr. Whitfield, State Chemist.

Price stands in the same category with Charlie White, who comes up next Saturday for trial on a like charge of having cocaine in his possession. Both negroes are well known to the police, and a steady and continuous effort has been made to convict them of being engaged in the harmful traffic.

It is probable that Price will deliver himself up to the authorities to-day or the next future.

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Commissioner Koerner Believes Absence of Beverly from Agriculturalists Will Insure Harmony.

Commissioner of Agriculture Koerner has called a special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture and Immigration for Friday, March 13, at the Capitol Building for the purpose of effecting a reorganization and settling a president to succeed the late John W. Churchman. This will be the first meeting of the body since the appointment of the new members several weeks ago by Governor Swanson.

During the past two weeks the meetings of the board have been characterized by much discord. In almost every session there was a fight against Commissioner Koerner, and usually the "surroundings" were led by J. H. C. Beverly, president of the board. Beverly is no longer a member of the body, the commissioner expects to enjoy peace, and to see harmony reign once more at the sessions of the agriculturalists.

The present members of the board are: First District, N. W. Nock; Second District, E. O. Mack; Third District, John Taylor; Fourth District, T. J. Arvin; Fifth District, J. M. Barker; Sixth District, B. D. Adams; Seventh District, J. J. Miller; Eighth District, W. H. Egan; Ninth District, J. R. Goodwin; Tenth District, W. W. Spruiell. Mr. Spruiell was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Churchman.

The board will hold its regular meeting on April 15 at Blacksburg.

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MAY CLEAN OUT INFESTED STREET

Councilmen See Police Commissioner About Conditions Along Seventeenth.

After having observed in some degree for themselves, and having read newspaper accounts of the record of crime among the negroes of Seventeenth Street, their attention again being called to the fact by a vicious assault last night on a negro woman on another, three members of the City Council last night approached a Police Commissioner and inquired if some thing could not be done to end the record of criminality in that district.

Last night Dolly Harris became involved in an altercation with Hattie Jones, and to end it placed her into Hattie's shoulder. The wounded woman, bleeding profusely, was carried into the Police Station, where Dr. Bell, of the City Ambulance, sewed up the wound and stopped the flow of blood. Dolly Harris was arrested.

As has been said before, Seventeenth Street contains, perhaps, the lowest negro element in the city. Flights, assaults and robberies, and all the same things, are almost nightly committed by some of that class. It is known that most of them have no means of livelihood other than that which is gained by the night prowler, the "bum," and the common thief. Yet they live and prosper as the best of their neighbors, knowing no cares except those forced upon them by the vigilance of the police. Frequent arrests do no good, unless those arrested are put by for a time longer than the usual sentence. Out from jail again, they turn again to the same things which placed them behind the bars. It is not a far cry by any means, it is clear, from Seventeenth Street to the jail and back again. There are many who know the road well, and it seems to them no concern, what way they travel. They feel sure that it is not long before the return journey is made.

New Freight Line. Key Compton, general freight agent of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company—the old Bay Line—which has recently inaugurated a freight line between the city and Baltimore, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Compton is much pleased with the patronage given his line by Richmond shippers.